

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 6, and 9 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program executable by the computer to make a modified document based on an original document, wherein said original document consists of a plurality of areas and is stored in a memory device, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with identification, by:

receiving an instruction ~~from outside other than from the original document~~ included in the program which is not embedded in the original document, wherein

the instruction causing causes a document modifying apparatus to automatically modify said identified one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in said instruction; and

~~causing the document modifying apparatus to automatically modify said identified one or more areas in a manner defined by said instruction in order to make a final modified document.~~

2. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said document is in a fixed format including a comment, and said identification is included in the part or all of said plurality of areas as the comment.

3. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fixed format is an HTML (Hyper-Text Markup Language).

4. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein an area of the document includes another area by taking a nesting structure.

5. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said program including the step of inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document modifying apparatus for making a modified document based on an original document, comprising:

means for storing the original document consisting of a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with identification,

means for receiving an instruction included in the program which is not embedded in the original document; and from outside other than from the original document; and

means for identifying one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in the instruction and modifying the identified areas in a manner defined by the instruction, in response to the instruction in order to automatically make a final modified document.

7. (ORIGINAL) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said document is in a fixed format including a comment, and said identification is included in the part or all of said plurality of areas as the comment.

8. (ORIGINAL) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said document modifying apparatus further comprising means for inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document constructing system, comprising:
a storage unit;
a document storing unit storing a document including a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas including identification, to said storage unit;

an instruction inputting unit inputting an instruction ~~from outside other than from an original document~~ to said plurality of areas specified by the identification, said instruction included in a program which is not embedded in an original document;

a document modifying unit ~~automatically modifying the document according to the instruction inputted to the plurality of areas specified by the identification~~ identifying one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in said instruction and modifying said identified areas in a manner defined by said instruction; and

a document transmitting unit transmitting the modified document to a network.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a client unit including a displaying unit, receiving the document from

the network, and displaying the document on said displaying unit.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the instruction is inputted from an application utilizing the document to the plurality of areas specified by the identification, by said instruction inputting unit.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the document is in a fixed format including a comment, and the identification is included in the part or all of the plurality of areas as the comment.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the constructing system further comprises an identification inputting unit inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.